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Cherchez la Femme talks with C.F.R.N. Radio. Mrs. Merle Vacirca was interviewed by Tony Biamonte, Tuesday afternoon when C.F.R.N. Radio broadcast from St. Albert.

INEQUITABLE UNDEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL SYSTEM IS MAIN REASON FOR "NON OPPOSITION" ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

GREAT TASK FOR MLA MR. KEITH EVERITT

The 1963 provincial elections are a repition of what we saw in 1959. The Social Credit government, with their "Plurality Majority Electoral System", once again won the provincial elections by what has been called an overwhelming majority! There are many reasons why the Social Credits seem to be unbeatable in the Province of Alberta. We would like to point out some of them. 1. The opposition parties don't have political principles on which their supporters can live. Only a simple, ordinary platform is created before the elections and soon forgotten after. The Social Credit at least has unchanging principles, which they hammer, year in and year out, into the heads of their supporters. They also have a philosophy which they preach intensively. 2. The opposition parties change leaders many times, because those leaders don't have a party philosophy or unchanging principles on which they can live. The Social Credit has a leader who is full of principles and philosophies, from which he and his party find continuous political power. 3. The opposition parties have negative election campaigns, with negative slogans, such as "We need opposition". They are even divided in their own party on special political issues, for instance, public power. Social Crediters stay solidly behind their party program which is based on solid unchanging principles. 4. The help of the Edmonton Journal, which published Premier Manning's remarks in regards to sportsman, lawyer and P.C. candidate, Oscar Kruger, on the front page, but put Mr. Kruger's answer somewhere on the back pages. The same newspaper also used their front page on the last Saturday before the election, to announce the Alberta Medical Care Plan proposed by Premier Manning. This Medical Care Plan couldn't be opposed by the opposition parties because it was the last day before the election. All of this was done by a newspaper who attacks and opposes, year in and year out, the Social Credit party and its principles. Even Social Crediters didn't appreciate such doubtful help! 5. A great influence is the taste of religion connected with the Social Credit principle, and promoted by Premier Manning, who is a minister of a Protestant church, that by his feelings and convictions his party has qualities which distinguish the Social Credit movement from ordinary political parties. Such an attitude and conviction is very much admired by those who believe that religion and politics can work together.

ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

These and more reasons have helped year in and year out to ensure victory for the Social Credit in Alberta, but it is not the main reason for their continuous victories! The main reason that the Social Credit in Alberta seems to be unbeatable is the simple fact that our electoral system helps the Social Credit tremendously and keeps out any valuable opposition. It is a mystery to us why the opposition parties in Alberta have agreed with this "Plurality Majority Electoral System", which completely eliminates the real voice of the people of Alberta Not in their platform or during their election campaigns was this most important reason for the opposition failures ever mentioned! As long as this undemocratic system is used in Alberta, the real voice of the citizens of Alberta will not be heard in the Alberta Legislature. In the present "Plurality Majority Electoral System" many candidates stand for a single available seat and the candidate who tops the list, by however little over the next below him, is elected! It is not difficult to see that the other unsuccessful candidates may even have more than

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by A. P. Brunner

ST. ALBERT PARISH WELCOMES NEW CURATE
Father Louis Morin has replaced Father Joly as Curate of the St. Albert Roman Catholic Parish. Father Morin is an Oblate of Mary Immaculate. He attended Grandin School in Edmonton and is a graduate of St. John's College. Father Morin is a graduate of an Oblate Father's Seminary in Rome where he had studied for six years to be a priest. After his ordination to the priesthood Father Morin was assigned to Bonnyville Parish. In St. Albert, Father will assume the duties that were assigned to Father Joly, especially the Altar Boys and various other youth organizations.

Sunday, June 16th, St. Albert Parish celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christe, with a procession from the Church to the Youville Home and back to the Church. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a demonstration of the faith of Catholics in the Blessed Sacrament.

BAPTISMS
Wayne Peter Purschke was baptised on Sunday, June 16, by Father Chevrier, OMI. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Purschke. His godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dolphin.

STURGEON HEIGHTS RECREATION MEETING

If you were unfortunate enough to miss the previous general meeting of the Sturgeon Heights Recreation Committee, don't be so this time. The place: Vital Grandin School. The time: Monday, June 24th at 8 p.m.
Mr. Bob Ford will show a film, so be on hand, everyone!

Electoral Systems

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50% of the total votes! In such a case, the majority will be unrepresented in the Legislature. In this and other provincial elections in Alberta, it happened many times that a Social Credit candidate had fewer votes than the opposition candidates together.

Why use an electoral system where there is no guarantee that the voice of the majority and/or minority will be heard in the legislature? It is not only ridiculous, but also far from true democratic principles. The people of Alberta should wake up and demand 100% democratic representation in their legislature. It should ask for a change in their inequitable electoral system, which will bring both the majority and the minority proportional representation. This "Proportional Representation Electoral System" will assure that the votes of all Alberta taxpayers count. And it permits the representation of all political opinions in our province in fairly strict proportion to the views of the voters.

What are the 1963 Provincial election results with the inequitable undemocratic "Plurality Majority Electoral System"?

Party	Total Votes	Percentage	Seats in the 1963-1967 Legislature
Social Credit	222,062	55.2	60
Liberal	79,422	19.8)	
Progressive Conservative	50,424	12.5)	Only 3!!!
New Democratic Party	38,305	9.5)	

Social Credit, with 55.2% of all the votes, holds 60 seats in the Legislature. Opposition, with 41.8% of all the votes, holds only 3 seats in the Legislature. This means that the voice of 168,151 Alberta citizens (taxpayers, all) will not be heard in the Alberta Legislature from 1963 to 1967.

How to Find the Seat Quota Number for "Proportional Representation Electoral System"

The total votes in the whole province are divided by the 63 seats to give the quota for one seat. In the 1963 provincial election case, 402,349 votes, divided by 63 gives the quota number of 6,402 votes for one seat in the legislature.

How to Find Total Seats for Each Party Using "Proportional Representation Electoral System.

The total votes of each party are divided by quota number, which will give the total seats for each party. The highest remainder of each division, in order of succession, will receive an extra seat or seats, until the total available are filled.

What would be the seat division if the true democratic "Proportional Representation Electoral System" had been used for this provincial election? (Quota - 6,402 votes for one seat).

Party	Total Votes	Seats in 1963-67 Legislature
Social Credit	222,062	35
Liberals	79,422	12
Progressive Conservative	50,424	8
New Democratic Party	38,305	6
Others	12,136	2
		63

ONE PARTY GOVERNMENT

It is also more than time for our political parties to review their ideas of a one party government. One party never assures that the voice of all their tax payers will be heard, because the one party government is always inclined (intentionaly or not) to become a more dictatorial government, instead of a governing democratic representation of all the people. Even the thought of a one party

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RECREATION TIDBITS

Baseball

There are presently 6 sponsored baseball teams competing on a challenge basis. The Lion's Club, Legion and Letourneau Construction are sponsoring boys 10 to 12. Brewster's Construction and the Fire Dept. are directing their interests towards boys 13 to 15. A junior team coached by Joe Gunn is also in operation. A houseleague of boys 10 to 12 not competing with the above teams has been set up. They have been practicing in three areas: Vital Grandin, Sir George Simpson and Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

Archery

An archery club, which is connected with the community league, has arranged for practices in Mission Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Recreation Calendar

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of girls 13 to 15 interested in playing softball or field hockey. Meet at Vital Grandin school grounds.

7:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of boys 13 to 15 interested in playing soft ball or borden ball. Meet at Vital Grandin School grounds.

9:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of boys 15 and over interested in playing soft ball or borden ball. Meet at Mission Park Rink.

IMPORTANT Volunteers are still needed for supervising and coaching the above activities. Please contact Mr. Kay at the Town Hall if you can assist with these activities.

[illegible] Federal Election 1963
Results in [illegible] St. Albert

					Total Votes	%	In comparison 1963 Federal election
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41.5	17.33
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21.8	32.63
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1862		
Rejected [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

[illegible] Election [illegible] Election Results

[illegible] % of the total votes recorded were in the Liberal favour giving them 10 votes.

[illegible] % of the total votes recorded were in the Conservative favour giving them not one vote.

[illegible] that a majority of the [illegible] are represented for 4 years in the Alberta legislature. We feel the views of the majority of the [illegible] citizens will not be represented in this body as all seats the [illegible] years in the Alberta legislature. By a "Proportional Representation Electoral System" majority and minority [illegible] people would both be represented in the legislature, which is true democracy.

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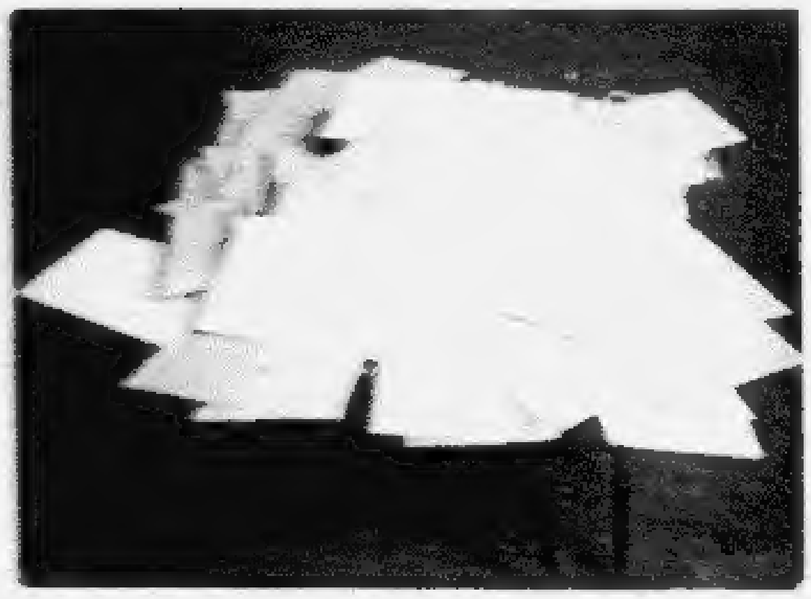

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which James John Craig, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.G.C. Moffat was baptized. His godparents were Walter & Pauline Jaffe and J. M. Ballam. Heather Diane Gregory, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William A.S. Gregory. Her godparents were Lee and Valerie Mabie.

Confirmation in Sunday June 16th, the Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt. Rev. [illegible] Burch, conducted the service of confirmation at Vital Grandin School. Rev. [illegible] Durek acted as chaplain to the Bishop. The class were presented to the Bishop by Rev. J. Dewolfe. Twelve bright young people and [illegible] were confirmed by the Bishop. They are: Murray Pettinger, Terrance Lynn Brewster, Shirley James Mabie, Patricia Ann Bowman, Sheila Jane Poe, Dianne Lynn Brewster, Blaine Alan Brewster, Gayle Marie Brewster, Wendy Wright, Diane Jeanne Brewster, Judith Margaret Wilson, Janet Louise Mary Elaine Brewster, Doreen Rose Brewster, Margaret Lynn Neufeld, Donald Jewett & Lorraine Mae Jewett.

Before examining the candidates, the Bishop spoke briefly of the privilege and interest of the children in the Mission and said that St. Matthew's had also become a self supporting parish. Bishop Burch stressed the importance for the life and [illegible] of Acts. He also stressed strongly to the candidates in particular the importance of consecration of the heart and the congregation of St. Matthew's Church which extends to be growing with the able teachings of Rev. J. Dewolfe. [illegible] should have to [illegible] their present high [illegible] Beginning the first Sunday in July the worship will be at Central Alberta School in the Old Hall. The service in July will be conducted by the Rectors Warden, and Rev. J. Dewolfe will return in August. For July and August only, the service will be a Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. If arrangements can be arranged it is thought that additional Septembers we may be able to have the new High School now being built.

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Club Notes

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Second St. Albert Cubs and Scouts held their annual meeting Tuesday, June 11th. The executive elected for the coming year is as follows: president Mrs. Ken Dobson, vice president Mrs. John Bauman, secretary Mrs. Morris Hill, treasurer Mrs. Geo McLellan, sewing convenor Mrs. Norman Dolman, visiting convenor Mrs. Donald Keith, telephone convenor Mrs. Eric Page program convenor Mrs. Alec Forbes, social convenor Mrs. A. Rutledge.
Appreciation was expressed to the out going executive for their work this past year. The Auxiliary will not meet again until September.

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Mission will hold their final meeting of the season Tuesday, June 25th, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cy whitton, St. Albert Trail.
Mrs. W.D. Neely, diocesan president of Women's Auxiliaries to the Anglican Church, will speak on church groups and their services to the congregation. All members are urged to attend. Anglican ladies wishing to join, call Mrs. Ed Shanly 599-6045.

The Youville Auxiliary met Tuesday, June 11th. Final plans for the fall bazaar were made. Raffle tickets were distributed for a layette valued at 375.00 The draw will be made at the bazaar.
July 2nd has been set as the patient's annual picnic. The day will be spent at Storyland Zoo.
Mrs. Lee Samwald, past president, was honored with a gold maple leaf pin, presented by the Grey Nuns. The auxiliary also presented a gift for her work as president last year, a lovely cup and saucer. The Youville Auxiliary will not meet in July and August.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower in honor of Miss Anne-Marie Blair was held recently at the home of Mrs. Stan Gerrie, with 27 ladies present The evenings entertainment got off to a hilarious start with a decorated miniature Volkswagen containing Marcel Sieben and Anne Marie Mitchell dressed as bride and groom, being brought into the room to the tune of the wedding march.
Later in the evening, Mrs. Gerrie, dressed as a dentist, with the capable assistance of Mrs. Richardson as the nurse, pulled a tooth for a patient - Mrs. Sieben.
Mrs. Richardson then presented Miss Blair with a set of china.
The hostesses, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Gerrie, served lunch.

Soap Box Queen 1963

Sandra Brewster was crowned 1963 Soap Box Derby Queen recently. Sound familiar? It should, as her sister Gayle was 'queen' in 1962. To borrow from an old tuen of the 1890's "tell me, pretty maids, are there anymore at home like you?'.
The crowning took place at a teen dance held in the Legion Hall. An already enjoyable affair was furthered with records won for spot dances. 'Queens' and 'commoners' alike had a ball!
Runners-up in the contest were Sharon Laderoute and Cathy Dalhagary. Miss Soap Box Derby won $15.00 courtesy of Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion. $5.00 voucher from Royal Shoes, necklace from Lefebvre Jewellers, shampoo and set from Klip and Curl, free bowling at Vallee Lanes and lingerie and a necklace Second, Miss Laderoute, received slippers from Jack and Jill Shoes, $2.50 voucher from Goodkey's and free bowling at Vallee Lanes.
Third, Miss Dalhagary, won a necklace from St. Albert Jewellers and free bowling at Vallee Lanes.
Raffle winner, Sheila Ross, won a chrome cannister set.
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 271, would like to thank all who supported the candidates, and all the girls who made the contest so successful. And they happily look forward to a bigger and better contest next year.

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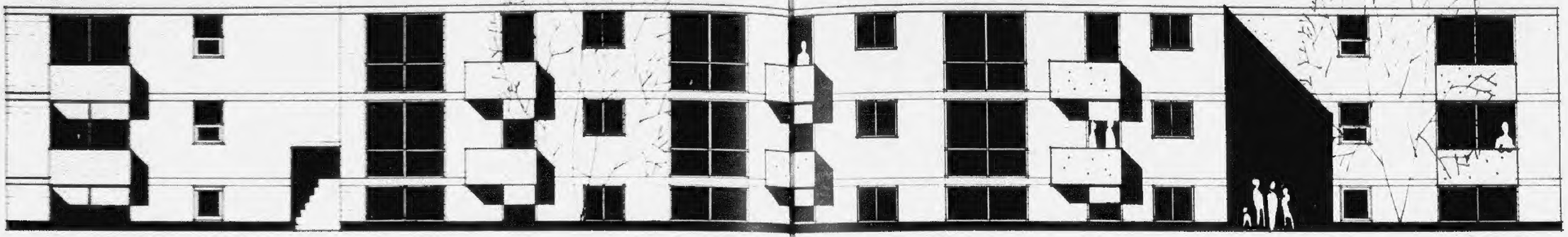

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One Party Government

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government as an undemocratic, undemocratic. Minimum as the least form of government. It assumes that the government as we know it, a most limited representation of these citizens, and it also assumes that the individual cabinet ministers will be more concerned at each other, so that a basic political issue will arise in the legislature standing. Maximum or a minimum government we can more accurate and trying to maintaining each other a minister we try to say, so as a one party government, where for the sake of the party, everything that we stand must be covered, and must speak from individuality. A democratic government, representing all individual views of all the citizens, can only be formed of all the parties, equitably and naturally, will have their proportional representation the which will consider the individual as the most important unit of organized society. One of the second, about a exchanging municipalities. We will then have the system which the only feeling that has democratic views right of party democracy.

HELP OF MLA

Mr. Keith Everitt, the St. Albert MLA for 1963 to 1967, faces a great task to convince his government that our present electoral system is undemocratic and old fashioned. We have to go back to the full recognition of each vote, each party, each municipale, with proportional representation in the Legislature, assuring all of us a realer, opposition for the sake of real democracy in the Province of Alberta.

"THE RESULTS"

Provincial Election 1963
Results - St. Albert Constituency

Party	Total Votes	Percentage
Bevington, N.D.P.	451	7.1
Chalifoux, Liberal	2,032	32
Everitt, Social Credit	2,518	39.9
Lazerte, P.C.	1,333	21

Majority 60.1% is not represented in the Legislature!
Minority 39.9% is represented in the Legislature!
This is another clear example of our undemocratic electoral system.

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